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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 August 2007.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on 25 June 2003 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Presently, pending claims are 1 – 14.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

2. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 8/30/2007 has been entered.

Response to Argument

3. As per claim 1 – 14, Applicant remarks "since claims 1 – 14 after being amended receive the benefit of the earlier filing date of at least January 20, 2000 from U.S. Pat. No. 6,252,964 (in column 6) and thereby, Unger is not a valid reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)". Examiner agrees and Unger reference is withdrawn accordingly.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 102 that forms the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1 – 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wasilewski et al. (U.S. Patent 6,157,719).

As per claim 1, Wasilewski teaches a method for providing a program in a conditional access system, the method comprising the steps of:
selecting a digital bit stream from a plurality of digital bit streams (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55);
encrypting a first portion of the selected digital bit stream according to a first encryption method to provide a first encrypted stream (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55: see Applicant's remarks submitted on 8/30/2007, Page 7);

encrypting a second portion of the selected digital bit stream according to a second encryption method to provide a second encrypted stream wherein the second encryption method is different from the first encryption method (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55: see Applicant's remarks submitted on 8/30/2007, Page 7);

multiplexing the first encrypted stream, the second encrypted stream, and the plurality of digital bit streams to provide a partially-encrypted stream (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55); and

transmitting the partially-encrypted stream (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55).

As per claim 7, Wasilewski teaches a method for providing a plurality of programs in a conditional access system, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting a plurality of elementary bit streams from a transport stream (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55 and Column 18 Line 36 – 67);
encrypting a first portion of the selected elementary bit streams according to a first encryption method to provide a first encrypted stream (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55 and Column 18 Line 36 – 67: see Applicant's remarks submitted on 8/30/2007, Page 7);

encrypting a second portion of the selected elementary bit stream according to a second encryption method to provide a second encrypted streams wherein the second encryption method is different from the first encryption method (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55 and Column 18 Line 36 – 67: see Applicant's remarks submitted on 8/30/2007, Page 7);

multiplexing the first and second encrypted streams and the remaining portion of the selected elementary bit stream with the transport stream (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55); and

transmitting the multiplexed stream (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55).

As per claim 2, Wasilewski teaches a portion of the selected digital bit stream is encrypted, wherein the encrypted portion and an unencrypted portion of the selected digital bit stream are combined with the plurality of digital bit streams (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55 and Column 18 Line 36 – 67).

As per claim 3, 6, 9 and 12, Wasilewski teaches the selected digital bit stream includes a plurality of packets, and wherein each packet includes a packet identifier identifying whether the packet is at least one of a video stream, an audio stream, and a data stream (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55 and Column 18 Line 36 – 67).

As per claim 8 (and claims 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12), Wasilewski teaches each of the plurality of elementary bit streams includes a plurality of packets, wherein each packet includes a packet header that is indicative of at least one of a video stream, an audio stream, and a data stream (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 24 – 55 and Column 18 Line 36 – 67).

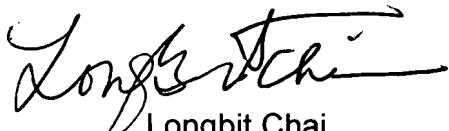
As per claim 13 and 14, Wasilewski teaches the first encryption method comprises 3DES and the second encryption method comprises DES (Wasilewski : Column 6 Line 28 / Line 54).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Longbit Chai whose telephone number is 571-272-3788. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz R. Sheikh can be reached on 571-272-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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